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Applicant: Jeffery B. Hardesty et al.

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Examiner: Yee, Deborah

Title: WELD FILLER METAL THAT REDUCES RESIDUAL STRESS AND

DISTORTION

MS Fee/Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, please amend the subject application and consider the remarks set forth herein.

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